

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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BENNINGTON, VT., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916.

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Don't Lose Interest In Life or Faith In God Because The Almighty Is Neutral. There's Lots of Good In Life Even If We Are Beaten

## LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Good substantial 8 room house, with shed in rear. Piazza, slate roof, City water, and toilet located on Maple St., rear of lot. A very desirable property and has never been offered for sale before. Price \$300.00. **W. C. Hutchins** 1517

**FOR SALE**—To close the estate, the owner will sell or rent or might exchange a small drop cottage, 14 rooms, located on Main road between Bennington and Shaftesbury. The land is about equally divided in wood for some time, spring watered pasture and good well at house, good set of farm buildings, owner will include stock tools for the very reasonable price of \$300.00. **W. C. Hutchins** 1517

**FOR SALE**—Horse, carriage and harness spring wagon and road cart. Apply to **G. E. Burdick**, McKinley St. 1715

**FOR SALE**—Big bargain \$35.00 7 drawer, drop head Singer, 14.00 perfect running order. Sewing machine, 10.00. **W. C. Hutchins** 1517

**FOR SALE**—1911 Cadillac roadster, DeLoo starting and lighting system, fully equipped, excellent condition. Bargain if sold at once. **W. M. Marshall**, North Bennington 1515

**FOR SALE**—Two Cypher egg incubators 144 cu. set each. 1 Mann bone cutter, No. 7. Rhode Island 1440 to 1450. But Wanda cockerels and pullets. Also 50 barrel steam mangle. Mountain View Poultry Farm. Tel. W. W. 1517

**FOR SALE**—Barn for hatching. White Woodstock straight Fabel strain. Wonderful water layer & 50 per cent fertility guaranteed. Price five to eight cents each, depending on quantity and pens. **W. C. Hutchins**, North Bennington, Vt., phone 1517-1518

**FOR SALE**—Extra good black work horse 7 years old, 1200 pounds. Kind and gentle perfectly fearless. One extreme wagon equipped with harness. Three 14 cu. barrel cockerels. **Guy C. Stanley**, North Bennington Vt. 1517

**FOR SALE**—10 horses. We just arrived with 30 head 10 pairs: bays, roans, blacks, browns and greys. 200 to 300, some 5 to 6 years old. 25.00 to 25.00; several pair mares in foal, 1 black mare 8 1/2, 1 black horse 1900, a few single horses 1400 to 1500. We can save you money if you want good healthy nice horses, as we buy direct from farms where raised. No sick or unsound stock. We buy in large quantities than any dealer in this state; have 100 head ready to ship now in Iowa. All horses warranted—best blood, good temper, good wood, Propa, Sheldone, Fells, Mass. 0115

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**FOR SALE**—Small place in South Shaftesbury consisting of eight room house in good condition, 1/4 acre of land, more or less, city small fruit and out buildings and good well. Apply to **C. P. Salmon**, South Shaftesbury, Vt. 1517

**FOR SALE**—Three Stewart parlor coal stoves and two small bed room stoves. No hotel is now heated by steam. Apply **O. L. Lawrence**, (So. Shaftesbury, Tel. 184-4. 9811

**FOR SALE**—Reviews due to French loan. **W. C. Hutchins**, North Bennington Vt. 1517

**FOR SALE**—White Wyandotte breeding males, 1440 to 1450. But Wanda cockerels and pullets. Also 50 barrel steam mangle. Mountain View Poultry Farm. Tel. W. W. 1517

**FOR SALE**—One 1915 Ford Touring car equipped with shock absorbers, at a low price. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams, 441

**FOR SALE**—Don't pay rent; \$15.00 per month for 30 years, with interest, amounts to \$1000.00. Buy and save this. Sell you a building lot on Main St., Grant St., Elm St., Weeks St., Dewey St., Putnam St., Washington St., McKinley St., Duane St., Everett St., Convent St., Monument Ave., and several new streets. **Geo. H. Dewey**, Art. 1517

**WANTED**—Position by a refined American woman. Before or after business. In village or vicinity. Excellent references. Address **X. Y. Banner** Office. 1517

**WANTED**—Laundress at soldiers home 1517

**TEACHER**—Wanted immediately, mixed school, grades 2-7. Massachusetts salary \$15 to \$18 per week. Apply **Kellie S. Hildway**, Tel. 1517

**WANTED**—Girl for general work. References required. Apply **H. G. Chapman**, 104 Church St., North Adams. 1516

**WANTED**—Experienced cook by Mrs. Fred A. Stevens of Housatonic Falls. Apply to Mrs. A. S. Carpenter, 219 Pleasant St. 1517

**WANTED**—Young man as assistant knitter on Cooper Spring. Needs machine, Good wages, steady work. Address **Atlas Knitwear Company**, Richmond, Indiana. 1525

**Saws** of all kinds filed and set, prices reasonable. Est. of **Oliver Scott** 1515

**WANTED**—White birch, yellow birch, beech and hard maple logs. No less than 6" diameter. Good prices paid. **R. H. Williams**, Eagle Square Mfg. Co., South Shaftesbury, Vt. 1517

**TEACHER**—A young lady graduate of Emerson college, Boston, Mass. Will give lessons in any of the elementary and high school subjects except foreign languages, including Education, day or evening. Terms reasonable. Any who are interested. Address **Teacher**, Banner Office 1517

**WANTED**—Salesman, acquainted with retail merchant to sell our line of Havana cigars. Salary and experience or commission with drawing account. Before or after business. Experience in our line not essential. Good opportunity for right man. Must be ambitious, energetic and willing to learn our business and work hard. **A. Landmark & Co.**, Denver, Pa. 1515

**WANTED**—Experienced knitter. Steady work. Will also take on a few beginners. Bennington Knitter Co., Division St. 1517

## LINER HITS MINE AND 149 PERISH IN DOVER STRAIT

Ma floats Only 30 Minutes After Explosion

### DEATH LIST MAY REACH 200

British Ship Empress of Fort William Hurrying to Rescue, Meets Similar Fate.

London, Feb. 28.—French reinforcements in great numbers have today checked the German drive toward Verdun but there are indications that the Germans have transferred their attack to the Champagne section.

North and east of Verdun the German fire has slackened but has not entirely stopped at several points.

In the Champagne section a fierce artillery fire last night was followed today by infantry assault on the French line from which troops have been drawn to strengthen the defence of Verdun.

London, Feb. 27.—The palatial 12,500-ton passenger liner Majola, of the Peninsular and Oriental line, was struck by a floating mine at 10:30 o'clock this morning when midway between Dover and Folkestone, and sank within thirty minutes after its arrival, part had been blown away in a terrific explosion. There were 119 passengers and a crew of about 300 aboard.

At last accounts the number of dead was reported "more than forty." It is feared the actual number of victims may be between 150 and 200. The Times gets the death list at 147. No Americans are believed to have been aboard.

The mine which caused the Majola's destruction is believed to have been one of the large net spread by the British navy for the protection of England's coast against German Naval raiders.

While helping in the rescue work, the British ship Empress of Fort William, 1,383 tons gross, struck a mine within half a mile of the sinking Majola, and immediately began to settle. It kept afloat the water long enough to enable the crew to take to the boats, then suddenly exploded and disappeared in a cloud of steam.

**WEATHER.**  
Fair tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

## 18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

Is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies.

In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-food that will increase both quantity and quality of the blood while it warms the body and helps carry off the impurities.

When multitudes of people are today taking Scott's Emulsion to avert winter sickness, and are giving it to their children, it is careless to neglect its benefits. Look out for substitutes.

**Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.** 1515

**TO LATE TOO CLASSIFY**  
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**LOST**—Small locket with initials M. F. Finder please leave at Banner office. 1517

**TO RENT**  
**TO RENT**—Furnished room, 240 Union St. Apply to **Minnie V. Davis**. 1415

**TO RENT**—Desirable tenement on Silver St. at moderate price. **Clement H. Cone**, Grandview St. 1415

**TO RENT**—Six room house at 222 Dewey St. seven room house at 235 Putnam St. Apply **Edward E. Dewey**. 1515

**TO RENT**—First floor, pleasant 5 room tenement, all modern improvements. Inquire 112 Putnam St. 1515

**TO RENT**—Stores, offices, tenements, shops, stables, individual garage, individual storage lockers, furnished apartments and rooms all centrally located. **Geo. M. Davis**, 420 Main St. 721

**TO RENT**—North side of tenement on North Branch St., \$8 per month. Inquire **Mattie Hickart**, Patterson 128 Scott St. 1517

**TO RENT**—A house on Silver St., with all modern improvements. Apply to **Melissa H. Mason**, 504 South St. 1415

**TO RENT**—One side of new two family house containing 7 rooms and bath, steam heat, electric lights and all improvements. Inquire **Dennis Donahue**, Convent Ave., Tel. 10-M. 1017

## PRIZE-ESSAY CONTEST

List of Subjects On Which Pupils Will Read Papers Tuesday Evening.

A large crowd is expected at the high school hall tomorrow evening to hear the reading of the prize essays for awards by the Parent-Teachers association. They have been prepared and will be delivered by members of the junior and senior classes of the local school and a list of those selected, follows:

The Public Library and Our School. **Irene Berard**  
Household Arts and Their Relation to the House. **Beulah Whiteley**  
The Gary School Plan. **Mary Hutton**  
Stories and Story Telling.

**Eleanor Murphy**  
What the Business World Expects of the School Graduate. **Wilbur Lambert**  
The School as a Social Center.

The Boys' Glee Club of the high school will render several selections and **Spencer Lee** will sing a solo.

Dues are payable for membership in the Parent-Teachers association and may be given to any officer or teacher. Cards showing date of membership will be given all members on Tuesday evening. A series of Mother's Meetings, one each month, are being planned.

The association has also offered the girls of the 7th and 8th grades prizes amounting to \$5.00 for the best darned socks or stockings. This work is under the direction of **Miss McLean** and the work will be exhibited at a future mothers' meeting.

**JOHN P. MURPHY DEAD**  
Long Time Employee of Bradford's Mill Died This Morning

**John P. Murphy** of Bradford street, aged 58, died at his home early this morning following a period of poor health which has lasted several years.

Mr. Murphy was one of the oldest continuous employees of the Bradford mill, going to work there when 16 years of age and never working for any other concern during his entire life.

He was a native of Woodford, born there May 13, 1857, and married in 1881 to **Miss Mary A. Welch** of this place. They had three sons, two of whom, **William T. Murphy** and **John J. Murphy**, survive. He is also survived by his wife and one brother, **Thomas M. Murphy** of Detroit.

Mr. Murphy was well liked in the village and had a large circle of friends who are saddened by his death. He was popular among his fellow employees and was a member of Catholic social organization. He was an officer on the village police force for several years.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from **St. Francis de Sales** church. Burial will be in **Park Lawn** cemetery.

## BULWER-LYTTON.

His Dandified Dress, Mobile Face and Piercing Eyes.

In his book, "Forty Years of 'Spy,'" **Leslie Ward**, the artist, recalls that Bulwer-Lytton "had a remarkably narrow face with a high forehead. His nose was piercingly aquiline and seemed to swoop down between his closely set blue eyes, which changed in expression as his interest waxed and waned. When he was interestedly questioning his neighbor he became almost satanic looking, and his glance grew so keenly inquisitive as to give the appearance of a 'cast' in his eyes."

"Carefully curled hair crowned his forehead, and his bushy eyebrows, beard and mustache gave a curious expression to his face, which was rather pale, except in the evening, when he slightly 'glowed up' as the dandies of his day were in the habit of doing. His beard ideal was **D'Orsay**, and he showed the nearest care in the choice of his clothes. His trousers were baggy as they tapered downward and rather suggested a sailor's in the way they widened toward the feet."

"I can see him now standing on the heartily raw awaiting the announcement of dinner dressed 'up to the eyes' and listening with bent, attentive head to his guests. It was typical of Lord Lytton that he listened to the most insignificant of his guests with all the deference that he would have shown to the greatest. Replacing his bookah (for he smoked opium), he would be silent for a considerable time, watching us out of his odd eyes, and when he spoke it was in a soft voice, which he never raised above a low tone. He told many stories of 'Disraeli', whose name he pronounced with a slow deliberation."

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## GERMAN DRIVE ON VERDUN STOPPED BY FRENCH

Strong Reinforcements Check Invaders at Loss

### HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE GAIN

Germans Now Attacking at Champagne Where Line Has Been Weakened.

London, Feb. 28.—Five determined attempts by fresh troops to recapture from the Germans Fort de Douaumont, one of the outlying Verdun fortifications, were repulsed Saturday with sanguinary losses, according to the official statement issued at Berlin yesterday by the German headquarters staff.

German troops, it was asserted, had stormed the fortified works of Hardsaumont as well as the town of Champagnelle and the Cote de Talou. The number of unwounded Frenchmen taken prisoners, it was added, totaled 15,000.

Except around Fort Douaumont, the French war office in Paris reports some abatement of the German attacks north of Verdun. East and west of the Douaumont position the French troops are closely pressing the German detachments which were able to gain a footing in those sections, and which, the war office further reports, are maintaining themselves with difficulty. The French deny that the Germans have occupied the Cote de Talou. It was admitted that the French advanced posts in the Woivre district were withdrawn, but it was declared that this was effected in an orderly manner and without interference on the part of the Germans.

**AN ENIGMA FOR POSTERITY.**  
The Secret Dynamite Chamber of the Catskill Aqueduct.

The Catskill aqueduct system is remarkable as an engineering feat. One of the most curious expedients that the engineers contrived was the chamber for storing dynamite. They had to have a large supply of explosive at hand, yet the law strictly prohibited any such accumulation within the city limits of New York, where it might endanger life or property.

Finally in the dip between the One Hundred and Tenth street and the One Hundred and Twenty-second street shafts, 400 feet below the surface, a chamber was blasted out of the solid rock. You entered this chamber from the tunnel by a door that was always left swinging half open and then followed a zigzag passage that turned more than once at right angles. From that passage you stepped into a huge vaulted cavern.

A single electric bulb was suspended over the threshold. A capacious iron bound chest, not unlike a sarcophagus, contained the dynamite. There was nothing else in the silent and gloomy chamber. If the dynamite had at any time exploded the immense volume of released gas would have rushed first against the unyielding walls of rock and then, seeking an outlet, it would have broken with diminishing force against those of the zigzag passage.

So carefully had the engineers calculated the force of the explosion that they believed that what remained of it on reaching the tunnel entrance would automatically close the half open door. No explosion took place to test the theory, and experimental proof would have cost the city \$5,000 worth of dynamite.

The passage from the tunnel has been closed with solid concrete, but the huge cavern is still there, hidden deep in the rock on which the great city is built. Slowly, very slowly, it will fill up with a silent, motionless pool of water, never to reflect the faintest gleam of light. In time, no doubt, the existence of the cavern will be forgotten. A thousand or two years hence it may be rediscovered. Clearly it will be seen to be the work of man, but as to its purpose scientific brains may puzzle themselves fruitlessly, for that will have become a secret held inviolate by the unspeaking rock.—Youth's Companion.

**Orders of British Knighthood.**  
The titles of the different orders of knighthood are all of a most high and mighty description. The Garter is "most noble," the Thistle "most ancient and most noble" and St. Patrick "most illustrious." The Knights of the Bath are officially "most honorable," the Star of India is "the most exalted," St. Michael and St. George is "the most distinguished," the Order of the Indian Empire is "the most eminent."—London Globe.

## SUPREME COURT IS TO DECIDE WHO ARE VOTERS

Vote Disfranchised Asks Writ of Mandamus

### HEARING SET FOR TUESDAY

Attorney General Barber's Opinion Was That Those Who Hadn't Paid Taxes Could Not Vote

Montpelier, Feb. 27.—Whether the Legislature, boards of civil authority or the attorney general can disfranchise a Vermontor because of non-payment of taxes may be decided tomorrow by the highest authority in the state—the Supreme court.

A special term of the Supreme court will open here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to pass upon a petition for a writ of mandamus against the Board of Civil Authority of the town of Brookfield brought by **Thomas W. Martin**. It is understood that **Martin** was refused the right to have his name placed on the check list to be used at the coming town meeting.

Application was made to the justices of the Supreme court requesting that a special term be convened at an early date and the request was granted.

**Malleable Glass of the Egyptians.**  
**Strabo** and **Josephus** both affirm that the Egyptian glass workers were so well skilled in their art that they imitated the amethyst and other precious stones to perfection. Malleable glass was one of the secret arts of the ancients, the formula for making it being now reckoned as lost. **Strabo** mentions a cup of glass which could be hammered into any desired shape, the material of which it was composed being as ductile as lead.

**Bad Writer With a Good Memory.**  
**Harvey Waters**, an expert on patent cases, had occasion to write Rufus Choate on some important question and when he received the reply was unable to read a word of it, so took the matter to Mr. Choate and asked him what he had written. Mr. Choate replied, "I never can read my writing after the ink is dry, but if you tell me what it is about I will tell you what I have written." And he did.

**All Clear.**  
"Now, my lad, I hope you have some clear and well defined idea as to what you want to be in life. That means everything to a young man."

"I know it, uncle. I want to be a doctor or a lawyer, or something like that."—**Louisville Courier-Journal.**

**Value of Reticence.**  
"What makes you think Stillwater is such a clever fellow? I never heard him say anything more than 'yes' or 'no'."

"That's what convinces me he is clever."—**Judge.**

**The Difference.**  
"I'd like to get a mile away from a spoiled child."

"I'd like to get a rod near him."—**Baltimore American.**

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## W. R. C. ENTERTAINS

Adams and North Adams Corps Guests of Local Society.

Saturday, February 26, the W. R. C. entertained the W. R. C. of Adams and North Adams and the local Post members in honor of Washington's birthday. A meeting was held at 3 p. m., with a supper at 6 o'clock, followed by a musical which was much enjoyed by all.

One of the pleasant features of the meeting was the presentation of a flag to the post by Junior-Vice Dept. President **Ruth E. Smith**, which was done in a very able manner, and responded to by the commander.

The visitors left at a late hour after thanking Custer Sixth Corps for the pleasant manner in which they were entertained.

## Example of Turkish.

Everybody who has tackled German knows the strain of waiting for the verb at the end of the sentence which will explain what it is all about. Turkish goes several worse than that, giving the words in almost exactly reverse order to our own. **Sir Charles Elliot** cites as a typical Turkish sentence, "Capital and Varna between running Lloyd of company of Vulcan steamer on Stamboul to coming are we."

Read that backward and its meaning becomes clear. Obviously such a language should avoid long sentences. Popular Turkish does, but Turkish writers indulge in mighty mazes that should be quite congenial to German professors.—**London Chronicle.**

## Good Guess.

A musical director tells a story of the embarrassment evinced by a young woman at a reception given **Mme. Schumann-Heink**. The young woman was an enthusiastic admirer of the songstress, and she had often expressed to the hostess her intense desire to meet the celebrity. When, however, her turn came to be introduced to the famous woman who was so overcome that she lost her self possession completely.

Blushing deeply and twisting about the rings on her fingers, she managed to emit, "You—er—er—you sing, I believe."—**Everybody's.**

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